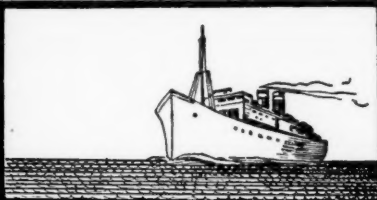


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## A Big Year In Stamps

By KENT B. STILES, Stamp Editor, *The New York Times*

**T**HE year which ended last Dec. 31 will prove to be numerically the fourth most prolific one in philately's history of nearly a century. While several months must pass before an estimate approaching accuracy can be made as to the number of major and minor varieties of postal paper issued during 1938, it is known that at least 2,542 different will have

issued in large measure to the fact that so many possessions of Great Britain, France and Portugal have been given extended series, with British colonial "new reign" stamps a major factor.

The total of 2,542 different stamps for this year is tentative, since no one can yet foresee just how many of the Sude-tenland and Spanish civil war provision-als will be recognized for chronicling in

issued more than one-fifth of the total.

For the first time in many years the United States ranks among the leaders. Uncle Sam's products have been the 32 "Presidentials," the Delaware, Northwest Territory, Constitution Ratification and Iowa Territory 3-cent commemoratives, the 6-cent bi-color air-mail item and the \$1 hunting permit revenue.

The year's newcomers to the philatelic



been released before the year ends, and this is approximately 600 more than appeared during 1937. The record is 3,153 varieties in 1920, the height of the post-war readjustment period, and there were 2,801 different kinds in 1919 and 2,781 in 1921. The year now closing is the most abundant one since 1921.

In these columns about a year ago the prediction was ventured that the 1938 production would exceed 2,000 varieties. That this figure has been passed by more than 500 may be attrib-

uted in large measure to the fact that so many possessions of Great Britain, France and Portugal have been given extended series, with British colonial "new reign" stamps a major factor.

The tentative 2,542 varieties are contributions of 186 governments. Russia is the leader with 80, followed by Venezuela with 57, Turkey with 55, Hungary with 44, Germany and Italian East Africa with 43 each, Switzerland with 42, Belgium with 40, the United States with 38, and France and Guatemala with 37 each. These eleven countries together

family are Alexandretta, carved out of France's mandated Syria; Greenland, which had hitherto used Denmark's paper, and Italian East Africa, a merger of Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and what was once philately's Abyssinia. These last three disappeared except historically, as did Austria.

The year has brought 651 commemoratives, and again 1938 ranks fourth. The record is 798 in 1935, and there were 874 in 1937 and 737 in 1930. The 651 commemoratives in 1938 have been re-

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leased by eighty-nine governments, with almost 40 per cent contributed by ten: Russia 49, Hungary 41, Turkey 26, Switzerland 25, Germany 24, Rumania 22, Tunisia 20, Italy and Mexico 18 each and Aegean Islands 17. More than 60 per cent of the year's output has emanated from thirty-three European lands.

Air-mail varieties totaled 309, as compared with 352 in 1937, and with the record of 463 in 1930. Venezuela leads with 35, followed by Guatemala with 34, Peru with 21 and Italian East Africa with 15. Forty-one other governments each issued 10 or fewer. The expansion of the network of air-mail lines on this side of the Atlantic is suggested by the



fact that thirteen Latin-American republics alone are responsible for nearly 46 per cent of the world's total.

In the face of some collectors' protests that too many "unnecessary" issues are being foisted on the hobby's followers, all records for the printing of semi-postals have been broken. The year has brought 278, as against the previous high of 259 in 1919. In 1937, only 161 appeared. This year's 278, of which about 78 per cent are from European countries, are contributions by fifty-six governments. Yugoslavia has issued 26, followed by Belgium with 25, Hungary with 24, Germany with 17, France with 16, Rumania with 13, Luxemburg with 12, and The Netherlands and Turkey with 9 each.

The year has brought 99 postage dues released by nineteen governments. While this is the highest figure since 108 in 1931, it is relatively small in comparison with the record of 309 in 1925. There were only 49 in 1937.

There has been a drop in officials— to 90 in 1938, as against 133 in 1937. The record is 214 in 1925. Officials this year are contributions of twenty-one governments, led by Switzerland with 16,

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followed by Germany and Philippines with 11 each.

There have been 12 parcel post stamps, as against 7 in 1937, and the record of 62 in 1920; and only 8 special deliveries, the same number as in 1937, compared with the record of 20 in 1919. Two plebsicite items (Germany), one tete beche variety (Switzerland) and one military stamp (France) are recorded for 1938; and there have been no newspaper, occupation, registration or war-tax stamps reported, nor any bisects or inverts.

A surprising development during the year has been the relatively few varieties created by overprinting—the smallest number since 1873. There have been numerous years in which from 50 to 70 per cent of all issued stamps were overprinted ones. The 1938 total is smaller than 14 per cent, representing 353 such items. In 1937, more than 22 per cent and in 1936, more than 33 per cent of the totals were overprinted.

## No Florida Commemorative

Original forecasts of new issues for 1939, had included a stamp to commemorate Tampa's Hernando de Soto Fourth Centenary Exposition to open early this year. These forecasts were based on optimistic reports from Floridians and now are laid to rest with definite word that the request for such a stamp was turned down.

## Garfield-Perry Annual Party

Ohio's oldest stamp club, the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland has announced the dates for its Annual Party for the club's 48th anniversary. The dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 10, 11, 12. The bourse will take up the entire Ballroom of the Hollenden Hotel, with exhibition being in this room as well. The banquet will be held in the Assembly Room on Saturday evening. New officers were recently chosen by the club including L. D. Shoemaker as President and Ralph Johnson as Secretary (Mr. Johnson being re-elected). H. M. Sanford, newly elected Vice-President will be chairman of the Annual Party. Donald W. Martin is arranging the bourse and may be contacted at the Caxton Bldg., Huron Road, Cleveland.

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3c Golden Gate Exposition, Feb. 18 at San Francisco, Calif.

3c First Inaugural of Geo. Washington, April 30 at New York City.

3c New York World's Fair, April 30. City not determined.

3c 25th Anniversary of Panama Canal, August 15. City not determined.

## Columbus Poster Stamps

For its annual exhibition, bourse and dinner on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4-5, the Columbus Philatelic Club will have a sheet of poster stamps. Each sheet is printed in three colors, containing four labels, perforated and gummed. These will be sold at 10c per single sheet or three for 25c. Orders should be sent George Linn, c/o Linprint.

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• It doesn't always prove the best policy to be good, as witness the Virginia post office named "BEGOOD"—it's being eliminated from postal lists as of the 31st of January. Apparently the name didn't help postal revenues.

• Ecuador plans to issue some triangle stamps during 1939, how many or why (Editor's Note: We can guess why!) is not announced.

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In compliment to the show, the Argentine mint is preparing a souvenir sheet for the occasion, having a face value of 2 pesos and to be produced in the seemingly small quantity of 20,000 sheets. The four stamps in the block will include the 20, 30 and 50 centavos and 1 peso designs of the set of stamps for the U. P. U. Congress. Since the Mint does not have facilities for printing the stamps in the small sheets in the same colors as in the regular sheets and furthermore has no perforating equipment permitting perforation of such a block in the center of the small sheet; it is believed the stamps in the souvenir sheet may all appear in the same color and imperforate.

The exhibition will be open from May 6 to May 14. Elaborate preparations are being made in connection with the Congress since it is the first to be held in any South American capital. The Congress will hold its sessions in the Municipal Palace, and the exhibition in the Postal Palace, a building shown on the 1926 Post Office Centenary issue. Most of this information was given by *La Prensa*, daily newspaper of Buenos Aires, in its issue of December 9th. We are indebted to Mr. Spanton for the translation.

## Hollywood Has Exhibition

The film capital will be treated to a stamp exhibition the weekend of Feb. 3 and 4 when the Poinsettia Stamp Club holds its Fourth Annual Exhibition at the Poinsettia Playground, 7341 Willoughby Ave., Hollywood, Calif. A branch post office is being arranged for, to have a stock of special issues and to cancel mail presented. Many of the largest collections in the film capital are to be on exhibit, various classes of entries being scheduled. On Friday, Feb. 3, the show will be open from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M., and on Saturday from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. This club holds meetings every Thursday evening. Further information may be obtained of Fred H. Thorne, P. O. Box 446, Van Nuys, Calif. The club will also have a cachet and covers should be sent Mr. Thorne, ready to go.

• Mountain Valley is the nice sounding name of a new post office established in Breathitt County, Kentucky. It's located 3 miles east of Rock Lick.

## Calendar Of Annual Events

Canton, Ohio.—Annual Exhibition, Bourse and Dinner of the McKinley Stamp Club on Feb. 18-19 at Hotel Belden.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Annual Party of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club on March 10-11-12 at Hotel Hollenden.

Cleveland, O.—11th Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Cleveland Stamp Club, Jan. 28-29 at Hotel Hollenden.

Columbus, Ohio.—Annual Exhibition, bourse and dinner of the Columbus Philatelic Club, Feb. 4-5 at the Virginia Hotel.

Detroit, Mich.—Silver Jubilee Exhibition, Banquet and Bourse of the Michigan Stamp Club, Mar. 24-25-26 at Book-Cadillac Hotel.

Hollywood, Calif.—Fourth Annual Exhibition by the Poinsettia Stamp Club at the Poinsettia Playground, 7341 Willoughby Ave., Feb. 3-4.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Annual Dinner of the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh on Monday, January 16, 1939, at Stouffer's, 421 Wood St.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—9th Annual Winter Phil. Exhibition by the St. Petersburg Stamp Club, Feb. 27 to March 3 at Federal Galleries.

• The newly established post office of Kill Devil Hills, N. C., used a cachet provided by the postmaster on Dec. 17, 35th anniversary of the Wright Brothers first flight there.

• Iceland believes in using most any language on its stamps. Its Leif Ericsson sheet had part of the wording in English and now its 20th anniversary set picturing the University has Latin titles.

• President Sarmiento of Argentina, portrayed on the new commemorative set, was minister to the United States for several years immediately after the Civil War.

## Canal Zone Fake Listed

The 3c U. S. NRA stamp of 1933, is reported by LaRue Applegate in the *New York Times* to be listed in foreign catalogs with the Canal Zone overprint and is so listed under that country. None of the 3c NRA issue were ever issued in the Zone. The listings are based on fake overprints known to be circulated, the forgers having tried to fake a stamp never existing. So any NRAs with Canal Zone overprints are fakes, regardless of any catalog listings.

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It's not unusual for postal clerks to forget to change the year dates in their cancelling machines on January 1st, but it is unusual for them to use a year date of a year still some weeks to come. Robert J. Kirkwood of Hartford, Conn., reports that the postmaster at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, used a machine cancellation with year date "1939" during the week of Dec. 15-20 and possibly over a longer period.

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## Editor's Notebook

RECORD YEAR Elsewhere in this number we are printing Kent B. Stiles statistical review of 1938, from the philatelic viewpoint. It will probably be years before the definite totals for the year just past can be compiled, due chiefly to the lack of information on Spanish war issues, but aside from these the year set a record high for as far back as 1921. 1939 should not be faced with qualms by the collector of new issues for all signs point to fewer new issues, chiefly in the matter of face value. The British, French and Portuguese colonies are now thoroughly supplied with new issues and though la belle France is still grinding them out at a rapid rate, the end is in sight for long sets of ordinary postage. 1939 will probably see no lessening in the number of commemoratives or airmails but no startling increase in either can be expected. Souvenir sheets are as unpredictable as the weather, but if the present trend to keep them at low face value continues, we can overlook occasional outbursts like that of I(also) RAN.

Many American collectors follow only the stamps of this country, 1938's output involving some rather hectic following. Here too, 1939 promises to be easier

on the collector, for so far only a few three-cent commemoratives are assured plus possibly ten values of low denomination portraying the nation's great. Such a program will not be a financial burden on anyone. So long as the three-centers commemorate worthwhile events and have designs chosen with some care, we can't really see much to complain about by any of us. As we've said before, 1939 issues are going to seem like entering a dime store after a long stay in Tiffany's.

From the publicity angle, the biggest break of the year, was the passing of the new illustration regulations permitting illustrations of U. S. stamps. Since then the use of illustrations of U. S. stamps has been widespread. Despite early criticisms that the law would not work well, the provisions have proven admirably suited to the needs of the hobby. It may be our own opinion only, but to us this act stands as the most important achievement of the year.

The U. S. Post Office Dept. deserves philately's thanks for its very efficient manner of handling the issuance of the Presidential series and its other activities relating to philately during the year. It is little short of miraculous how few complaints were in connection with the new regular issue. Petty regulations not intended originally to affect philatelic mail were brushed aside and covers and stamps supplied were top in service and quality. In other respects we can look back at 1938 as a successful year from a philatelic standpoint. National Air Mail Week was handled very well, with only three official cachets and the authorizing of local flights and cachets in such a manner as to put a definite end to racketeering in cachets. The Postmaster-General is also reported to be on the point of asking for a large appropriation to publicize the hobby in one form or another and is constructing the now famed Philatelic Truck as the first step in this direction.

Among stamp collectors the year has seen an increase in recruits pleasing to all, and a number of new clubs formed. Even the national societies have taken on new life, the A. P. S. finally achieving its long sought for goal of 5,000 members and the S. P. A. undergoing a thorough re-organization. In the specialist groups, the P. S. S. and Bureau Issues Assn. retain the firm interest of those specialists. The American Air Mail Society is stepping out with an aggressive member-

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ship campaign and the Souvenir Issues Assn. is compiling very complete records of those issues, branching out in chapter form. Exhibitions and annual parties are more numerous than ever, and the number of exhibitions attempted on a national scope are surprising in their locale and results.

Stamp dealers put in an extremely busy year, one that strained their resources, for new issues were a heavy drain in outlay. The Presidential series for a while put a serious crimp in sales of other material but no serious after effects are noted yet, and in fact the series turned out a profitable one for the many dealers. The majority of collectors are those whose purchases seldom exceed a few dollars at a time, as most dealers will agree. The heavy selling of great rarities the past year resulted in comparatively low prices for these at sales, but this concerned but a small portion of philately.

1939 has already begun its contribution to our albums; its fingers are already grasping those dollars we spend on stamps; and many a postal chief is undoubtedly right now conspiring to make the "Happy" in "Happy New Year" sound like mockery, but even so, if you know how to properly enjoy your hobby all the reckless stamp issuers in the world won't be able to spoil your favorite pastime—collecting stamps

—R. R.

## Perfs and Imperfs

FROM SUCH FAR APART POINTS as Washington, Missouri and Cleveland, hailed the most recent visitors to LINPRINT. Louis G. Simon of Kelso, Washington, was followed by G. P. Mathesen of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Klug of St. Louis, were also brief visitors.

IT ISN'T OFTEN WE MEET THE editor of another philatelic periodical, but recently we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Theodore L. Chambers, publisher of *Chambers Stamp Journal*, who dropped in to see us for a few minutes. Mr. Chambers was in Columbus attending a convention of another former hobby of his.

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## Children's Post

In Germany, it is (or was) not unusual to see offered among toys and games for children, small reproductions of current German stamps of the "Germania" design used for all pennig denominations from 1900 to 1920. The only difference between the real stamps and their replicas were the difference in size and the replacing of the name of country with wording such as "KINDERPOST" (Children's Mail) which is on one of these submitted by Norman Flechsig of Feeding Hills, Mass. This specimen copies the 10 pf. stamp, is less than 3/8" square and is perforated.

## The Forum

Detroit, Michigan,  
Dec. 28, 1938

To the Editor—

Your editorial in Dec. 24th issue is very much to the point. Why is Luff's book not made available to collectors? It is a collector's item now. I had a used copy offered to me at \$35.00. Is there any reason why this could not be reprinted. It would seem that the cost of reprinting would not be so great as the first printing.

I specialize in 3c Greens and the only text I can find is a small pamphlet published by Meekel's which sold originally for 15c but I had to pay a dollar for it as it is out of print.

This is a subject that should be actively followed up by your magazine as the more information there is available the more interested philatelists become and they then patronize your advertisers to a greater extent. We have too many stamp collectors in proportion to philatelists now.

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BY CLARA BEILMAN

Author of KenMore's British Colonial Catalog.

Now that the final proofs have been read and gone to the printers, a brief summary on the compiling of KenMore's British Colonial catalog may be of interest to your readers. Last year when we produced our catalog it was our first attempt to make a price list that would tell the true prices or values of British Colonial mint stamps. In a number of instances the stamps were grouped as, in our opinion, the majority had bought them that way. From the hundreds of letters received the number of collectors, who wanted to buy single stamps either to fill up spaces or due to the design, the interest was underestimated. That being the most consistent complaint, this year each stamp has been listed and priced separately.

Next in order of complaints or suggestions was a constant demand for the net prices of used stamps, therefore, this year each stamp is priced net, both mint and used. Then there was the constant suggestion of a new numbering plan easier to identify than the present method, so, after studying over the plans suggested and various methods of identifying and classifying in libraries, it was decided to use the prefix system for all stamps other than regular postage. This saves the constant overlapping of numbers and changes due to the continual building-up of the regular postage numbers. Each group of postage dues, officials, airmails, etc., has a prefix indicating the use of the stamp. All series begin with number one, so that the entire catalog becomes simpler to its users. Of course, it was obvious that sooner or later it would be necessary for us to add several thousand items of importance to British Colonial collectors, not listed in any other American catalog and also a number not found in any catalog. After adding these items our price list took on immense proportions, running to nearly 300 pages with about 27,000 separate stamps listed and priced, both mint and used. The establishing of over 50,000 prices entailed detail work probably never attempted and accomplished by anyone before in a single year. It made necessary the checking of European and American Auctions for the unusual stamps and the constant revision during the year of our own price changes and market values. Friends suggested the pictures of the stamps so about 300 are included this year, principally the new George VI stamps received up to November 1, and the artist's drawings and cuts made for some 700 overprints and surcharges to say nothing of their arrangements—a serious and tedious job—but now the catalog contains the overprints and surcharges in actual size arranged with the stamps, the most simplified method known. While listing each stamp separate it was decided to include the face value, color, perforation, watermark and date of issue—a bold step in one jump. All the overprints are correctly listed

as to color of their printing, commemoratives are prefaced by the name of the commemoration. Australia and Rhodesia have been specialized as to all dies and perforations, the first time in any catalog. Other colonies will be specialized as our customers demand it. The net prices throughout are the prices for which we will sell the stamps. Spaces after the colonies are left for additions of the new stamps as they arrive during the year. A page of detailed descriptions of the dies has been added, as well as many new items of general importance, including a complete list of all the watermarks used on British Colonial stamps and reference numbers used throughout the text. Every stamp received up to November 1 has been listed so that the catalog on January 2 is within two months of being up-to-date; certainly more complete than any other on the day of sale.

To summarize a year's work, I have tried to give collectors what they asked for—pictures, single listing, used as well as mint prices, perforations, face value, color, watermarks, 300 pages, 53,000 prices, 27,000 stamps listed and, in the case of commemoratives a description of the reason of the issue. So now, may I have your suggestions this year for the 1940 edition? What improvements can I make that will please you most? Don't hesitate to say.

Sincerely yours,

CLARA BEILMAN.

## AUCTION CALENDAR

Jan. 18—U. S., Foreign. Uptown Stamp Co., California Branch, 10415 Woodbridge St., N. Hollywood, Calif.

Jan. 18—U. S. D. Blake Battles, 259 S. Balch Street, Akron, Ohio.

Jan. 28—U. S., Foreign. Leo Kusmierz, 6355 Willette, Detroit, Mich.

Jan. 24-25—German States, Foreign, U. S. Vahan Moziar Inc., 10C East 39th St., New York City.

Jan. 27—U. S., British. Eugene Klein, 200 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 3—U. S., Foreign. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau Street, New York City.

Feb. 3-4—Mexico and other countries. M. Ohlman, 116-L Nassau St., New York City.

Feb. 7—Mail Auction. McIntyre Stamp Co., 3332 3rd St., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

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#643	2c Vermont	"	.65
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## AUSTRALASIAN NOTES

R. PORTER

I hope to be forgiven this month for not divulging any news of forthcoming issues (because there are none this month) and by way of a change may I discuss a little booklet which should be in the possession of every collector interested in the postage stamps of the Australian Commonwealth. I refer to the "Catalogue of the Stamps of the Australian Commonwealth" published by the Society of Australasian Specialists. This Society is rendering paramount service to collectors of Australian stamps by keeping them together as it were, and thus adding to the joys of philately one more—that of fellowship.

There is no denying that the Commonwealth of Australia provides an ideal outlet for the collector with sufficient ambition to have one country more or less completely represented and yet with insufficient funds to embark upon the collecting of usually too expensive 19th Century stamps.

By 1913, when the first Commonwealth stamp was issued, stamp collecting was quite popular and consequently there are no issues of which the great majority has been lost to philately. Returning however to the catalogue. The division of the issues of the Commonwealth into 1. Kangaroo series, 2. Engraved, 3. Georgian, 4. commemorative, 5. Pictorials, 6. Airmails and 7. Postage Dues renders the classification of the stamps a comparatively easy matter, especially as one becomes accustomed to differentials between the first three watermarks.

On the other hand the question might be put: was the first Commonwealth stamp issued in 1913? Then under which heading would the stamps used from the inception of the Commonwealth in 1901 to 1913, be placed? In all cases the stamps used during this period have been allotted to the various Colonies (Victoria, Queensland, N.S.W. etc.) for all the Australian Colonial stamps could then (and can still) be used throughout Australia. This would mean to the specialist, the inclusion of all such colonial stamps in use during 1901 and issued since 1901. This of course renders the completion of the Commonwealth collection a far more difficult matter. The

Society of Australasian Specialists has evidently adopted the former view and regards the Commonwealth issues as commencing from 1913, when the postal services of the six states were merged in the one Commonwealth Postal Department.

A feature of the listings is the inclusion of the O.S. perforated stamp. These have been excluded from the Scott catalog, but they must be looked upon in the same light as the officials overprinted with the same initials for they have been generally in use by the federal government.

Each stamp is priced in mint and used condition and the prices are "based on the relative scarcity of the stamps from information supplied by Australian sources and they represent an average market value without regard to current catalogue prices." This independent spirit adds yet one more good point to this compact 24-page catalogue.

## NEW ZEALAND

A new series of stamps to be issued in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the dominion is in the course of preparation and will be issued sometime in 1939. The values are reported to range from one halfpenny to one shilling.

One of the effects of the recently reduced airmail rate to England from 1/6 to 1 1/4d. is the marked difficulty of obtaining quantities of the 6d. blue airmail and it is generally believed that this value will not remain much longer in use.

## Ecuador Plans Souvenir Sheet

Ecuador is reported to be planning the issuance this month of its first souvenir sheet. This is to commemorate the aviation "heroes" who were the first to fly across the Andes and establish air mail service in Ecuador. First air mail flights in Ecuador were carried out by two Italian aviators in 1920 and 1921 and the first international flight in 1921 to Colombia. These however were of experimental nature and the first regular flights were not made until 1928 when the SCADTA services began flights between Colombia and Ecuador.

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Almost the first intimation that we New Yorkers had that there was to be a "World's Fair" in Florida this year came when the Floridians began agitation for a "Florida World's Fair" series of stamps. The southern Fair entrepreneurs feel, and with some justification, that so long as New York and San Francisco have been so honored, why not Florida? All of which adds up to another headache for the Post Office authorities in Washington.

New York dealers and collectors are eagerly scanning the proceedings of this session of Congress for news about new issues of stamps. The reports that the "Famous Men in America" series may really be issued this time have been again resurrected. The belief, which was rife in some circles during the last session of Congress that this series would be issued before the Presidential series or that it would replace the Presidential series, which, when proved wrong gave rise to a good deal of "I told you so" comment along Nassau Street has, to some extent cut down the amount of guessing among the local stamp prophets. The boys were wrong once and many of them do not care to be proven wrong again.

The reports that Postmaster General Farley will ask for an appropriation of \$200,000.00 to build an exhibit at the New York World's Fair seem to have more foundation than other rumors. The projected exhibit would be based on the postal history of United States and foreign countries. A good deal of prominence will, of course, be given to the stamps of the U.S. and the exhibit would be of tremendous value in booming philately. All that is needed to assure the success of the exhibit is the small matter of the \$200,000.00 appropriation. Well, let's hope the Hon. Mr. Farley gets the money.

New York philatelists are gravely discussing the possible effects on the stamp collector of the new omni-denominational

postage meters which have been installed at the parcel post windows of post offices in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and Philadelphia. That such machines had been installed was first noticed in the annual report of the Post Office Department. New York newspapers have been giving the report in general, and this item in particular a good deal of space during the past two weeks. Some dealers here feel that, if the machines prove successful, it will mean the gradual withdrawal from circulation of higher denominations. Others point out that the enormous revenue which the Post Office Department has been deriving from the sale to collectors of these higher denominations will make the efficiency experts in the P.O.D. change their minds about the ultimate value of the machines. Those who hold the second opinion are pointing to the relatively enormous sales of the recently issued high values of the Presidential series and first day covers.

## Just 83 Philatelists Attend Central American Show

The first Central American Philatelic Exhibition, which was held in Guatemala, capital of the republic of that name, for the week of Nov. 20 to 27, was honored by 12 new postage stamps issued by the host country. Six of the stamps portrayed one of the current Presidents of the participating nations and were issued in regular sheet form. The other six each showed one of the flags of each republic in its natural colors; these six stamps being issued in souvenir sheet form only, arranged in a horizontal block of six.

Attendance at the show was stated in the *New York Times* to have been the large (?) number of "83 philatelists," probably a record low for a philatelic show taking in so much territory. The exhibits were shown in the Hall of Industries, which was gaily decorated with flags of all the members of the Universal Postal Union.

Guatemala is one of the few countries recognizing the rebel (Franco) forces in Spain as the government of Spain and the rebel minister to Guatemala, Rafael Triana y Blasco was a member of the judges committee, taking part in presenting the awards. A coin show was held in conjunction and the Minister of Colombia and two Guatemalan collectors were jury for it. First prize in the stamp collections displayed went to Alfredo Moya of Costa Rica for his collection of his native land; Rafael Alexander D. for his Salvadorans and Walter Lind of London for his Guatemala.

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**RUBBER STAMPS** 3 lines 45c. Also facsimile signatures, cachets, pocketstamps made. Lentz, 32 East Dennick, Youngstown, O. (tf\*)

## AIR MAIL & COVERS

**THREE COMPLETE SETS** First Day Presidentials in Linprint envelopes available at \$25.00 each, fine. Set to 10c—\$2.75. Also miscellaneous values and older first days. Write me at once. F. D. Covert, 3603 Broadway, Huntington Park, California.

**STAMPLESS COVERS**, early 19th Century. Original letters. Only 10c and stamp. 12—\$1.00. Philatelic Collector, Pulaski, New York.

**ASSORTMENT of U. S. First Day, First Flight and Presidential covers**, 9 different \$1.00 or 3 for 35c, postpaid. Terminal Stamp Co., 9 So. 11th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**FIRST DAY Presidential Coils**, 13 covers—singles \$1.20; pairs \$1.75, 1 cover 9 horizontal singles 49c; pairs 87c. 1 cover 4 vertical singles 20c; pairs 29c. Booklet panes—3 covers 65c. Mint coils at face plus postage with cover orders. Becker, 203 Montgomery, Bloomfield, N. J.

**CORPUS CHRISTI Centennial Commemorative Envelopes**. To be issued in Spring of 1939. Contain matters of historical interest. Twenty-five cents each. First one thousand orders receive free stamp packet. Bleker Stamp Company, 222 South Tancanua, Corpus Christi, Texas.

## APPROVALS — FOREIGN

**GOYA NUDE SET**—18 varieties complete 50c. Approvals sent. R. E. Jewells, Tamaqua, Penna. (tf\*)

**HARD-TO-GET** stamps ¼ cat. Many bargains. Brown, 383—2nd Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J. (tf\*)

**WHEN TIRED** of ordinary approval service, try OJ's Personal Service, established 28 years. No premiums; just everyday bargains. 1 pay freight both ways and use commemoratives. Also, my 2c net booklets are best in the world. Let me prove it. OJ Richardson, Pinellas Park, Florida. (tf\*)

**BRITISH COLONIES** 25 different only 3c to approval applicants. Neblock, 811 S. Vermillion, Streator, Illinois. (33)

**VACANT ALBUM SPACES** lack attraction. Our general bargain approvals contain many scarce stamps, fill them up. Reference please. Am-Pol Philatelic Exch., 2214 W. Palmer, Chicago, Ill. (37)

**FREE Roumania** #322-27 complete to approval applicants. L. Meierant, 8635 Oxford Lane, St. Louis, Mo. (34)

**#659—660 GERMAN Zeppelin** seven cents with ¼-½-1c approvals. Carroll's, 4827 Lake Park, Chicago, Ill. (34)

**CEYLON 1938 set 3 pictorials** George VI 3c. Approvals. French, 241 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio. (34)

**SUPERB** One and two cent approvals. High grade, real values. Stuart Lampe, St. Petersburg, Florida. (tf\*)

**1c-10c WAR INTEREST**. Hard-to-get, pictorial and beauty in approvals. Gift to applicants sending references and size of collection. Ranger Stamp Co., Box 1070, Houston, Texas. (tf\*)

**2500 BRITISH COLONIAL** stamps in our Giant Approval Books of 500 stamps by countries. Priced from .01 to .05. References please. Tonka Specialty Co., Box 157, Fort Wayne, Ind. (33 & 35)

**20 DIFFERENT Saar**, 25c to approval applicants. Sunshine Stamp Co., 1270 East 7th St., St. Paul, Minn. (tf\*)

**BEAUTIFUL PICTORIAL** stamps, from all countries. Sent on approval. Customers spending weekly about \$1.00 or more, are constantly receiving new sets and extra stamps free with our compliments, as our idea of profit-sharing. Please give us a trial. Send references. Thanks. Merritt Brundige, 35 No. Pearl, Albany, N. Y. Visit with us when in Albany. Offices and showrooms located in heart of downtown business district. (tf\*)

**LOW PRICED** approvals for beginners, postpaid both ways. Please mention Linn's. William Ellsbury, Keeseville, New York. (35)

**FINE FRENCH Colonials** on approval at ¼ catalog. Special 20 diff. French Colonials cat. over \$1.25, none under 8c, only 25c. Return duplicates for credit on approvals. Francis Lucas, 629 S. Campbell, Springfield, Mo. (34)

**FREE**—Mint set complete to approval applicants sending postage. McNeal, 276 Calumet St., Columbus, Ohio (34)

**SUPREME**—1-2c approvals. Lots of pictorials. Kearsley St. Stamp Store, 209 E. Kearsley St., Flint, Mich. (34)

**FREE**—20 South America. Postage 3c with approvals. Haworth, 4968 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, Canada. (35)

**10 PHILIPPINES** for approval applicants lucky enough to read this ad.—Magellan's Landing, Salt Springs, Large Commonwealth Anniversary, Map of Philippines and six others all different; total catalog over 45c. Make your collection stand out by sending 10c for these. McLoughlin, 48 North Ave., Meriden, Conn. (34)

**ONE AND TWO CENT** approvals. A superior service. A trial will convince you. International Stampco, Box 116, Fort Wayne, Indiana. (tf\*)

**FREE!** Stamps cataloging \$1.00 and up; ¼c approvals. 100 different Czechoslovakia 35c. Schumacher, 3336 Beach, Chicago, Ill. (34)

**SEE** the stamps you buy. Write for approval selection of 1935 issues now. Wamsutta Stamp Co., Box 1065, Providence, R. I. (34)

**PERU**—50 different 23c. Less than usual wholesale. Penny approvals included. H. Kerneghan, Osakis, Minn. (34)

## AUCTIONS

**U. S. & FOREIGN**. Jan. 28th. Leo Kusmierz, 6355 Willette, Detroit, Mich. (33)

**PRECANCEL AUCTIONS**—Wilfred Betts offers the Edmunds collection in a series of auction sales. For catalogues write McKinney & Marvin, Box 462, Elsie, Mich. (40)

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

**CHRISTMAS SEALS** Blocks 4 different years 10c. Evalco, 10108-48, Corona, New York.

## EXCHANGE

**EXCHANGE STAMPS!** 5,000 stamp collectors in 125 countries want correspondents in other countries. Prospectus free. Club magazine 10c. Stamp Collectors' Exchange Club, Sarnia, Canada. (33)

**THE INTERNATIONAL Collectors' Club**. Secretariat: 35 Korstant v. d. Bergelaan, Rotterdam N. Y., Netherlands. The best Exchange and Correspondence Club. Members in 100 different countries. Prospectus free on application. (eow\*)

**YOUR DUPLICATE STAMPS** exchanged at full catalog value. Write for particulars. Bushnell Stamp Exchange, Bushnell, Illinois. (36)

**SEND 100-500** duplicates for others. F. Murphy, Court House, Crookwell, Australia.

**WILL SWAP** 5 Peru stamps to 1 Austria #110 or 121, any amount. Please include return postage. C. L. Bardwell, 1821 So. 3rd Ave., Maywood, Illinois.

**COLLECTORS EXCHANGE**. No approvals or anything to sell. Send 3c stamp to R. S. Hanson, Savanna, Illinois.

## FOR SALE — FOREIGN

**30 DIFFERENT MAP** stamps 25c; 50 different 50c; 100 different \$1.50. 25 different bridge stamps 25c; 50 different 60c. Stampco, Box 364, Vineland, N. J. (tf\*)

**70% DISCOUNT**. WANT LISTS FILLED. L. Kusmierz, 6355 Willette, Detroit, Michigan. (33)

**GERMANY** 80 different blocks \$1.00. 1,000 different foreign stamps \$1.00. Emil Auer, 16 Duerstein, Buffalo, N. Y. (tf\*)

**ONLY ONE** to a customer—Two fine bi-colors, cat. \$2.25 for a dime and a 3c stamp. F. W. Wright Co., Box 4M, Bay City, Mich. (tf\*)

**NOVA SCOTIA** — \*8-28c; \*8a-70c; \*9-32c; \*11-45c; \*12-115; \*13-115. Supco, Box 6171-C, Cleveland, Ohio. (34)

**FREE!** Illustrated bargain price list of foreign stamps. Frank Toth, Patchogue, New York. (35)

**1,000 UNSORTED** British Colonials \$1.00; 1,000 British 35c. Davies, 30 Wyndham Avenue, Liverpool 14, England.

**SPECIAL PORTUGAL** Commemorative sets. \*301-31—\$3.20; \*369-89—\$1.40; \*420-34—50c; \*435-50—65c. Supco, Box 6171-C, Cleveland, Ohio. (34)

**NEAR EAST** 200 different stamps \$1. Dr. Muehsam, Haifa (Palestine) P. O. B. 1209. (33-57)

**98 VARIETIES POLAND** only 11c! An unbeatable bargain—usually 25c! Austin, 66D Monadnock, Dorchester, Mass. (\*)

**250 UNSORTED** Newfoundland & Canada 25c. Rare value. Marigold Stamps, Toronto, Canada.

**BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION**: Abyssinia to Zanzibar, British, French Colonials, Asia, Africa, Americas, pictorials, airmails, commemoratives, triangles, Jubilees, Coronations, total 1000, different stamps. Price \$1.00. (Catalog value enormous). Highland Stamps, 1616-L Sunset, Utica, New York. (1am)

## FOR SALE — U. S.

**FREE!** "United States and British North America"—our valuable, complete, illustrated, 64 page catalog quoting prices. Big illustrated list of Foreign stamps also included. H. E. Harris & Co., 71 Transit Building, Boston, Mass. (tf\*)

**U. S. STAMPS** on approval. Nothing over 1c each. Lincoln Exchange Club, 173 Columbia Ave., Irvington, N. J. (38)

**U. S. COMMEMS**. 75 diff. \$1.00; 50 diff. 50c. 25 obsolete for rev. \$1.00; 25 diff. world picture postcards \$1.00. Satisfaction guar. Clinton Stampco, 446L Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J. (33)

**U. S. POSTALS**, entire postmarked 1881 to 1914, fifteen cents a packet of eight. Tunis & Carpenter, 54B Wakeman Ave., Newark, New Jersey. (29-31-33)

**PAR EXCELLENCE** U. S. Commemorative. 400 stamps, at least 45 var. only \$1.00; 25 diff 15c; 50 diff. 33c; 75 diff. 85c. Army and Navy set 15c. Bi-Centen. set 10c. 10 postage due ½c to \$5.00, 10c. Selected for quality. Roy Lloyd, 1449 W. Loudon St., Philadelphia, Pa. (31-33-35\*)

**\$700.00 STOCK** of U. S., Canadian, French and British Colonials, etc. Divided into 100 lots at \$1.00 each. While they last. John Finn, Eaton, Ohio. (35)

**HAVE LOTS** of plate No. Blocks. Regular issue and commemoratives. Anybody interested please send want list. Dr. J. G. Gilchrist, Nyack, N. Y. (38)

**85C PERFECT COPY** \$25.00. Off center copy \$15.00, straight edge copy \$8.00. Also have sheet edge copies, odd perforation copies of 65 and 94. Will send on approval. References. R. E. Gerspacher, Kenmore, N. Y. (33\*)

200 ALL DIFFERENT U. S. postage. No revenues, only \$1.28. Jungkind, Box 806L, Little Rock, Arkansas. (tf\*)

NAVY, TREASURY; other Departments. Average less 50% catalog. Wants quoted. Approvals. 3c Postoffice 5c. Harry Stiles, 42 Snowden, Schenectady, N. Y. (34)

100 VARIETIES U. S. 70c. General Approvals. Scott, 11 Chetwynd Road, Somerville, Mass.

5000 MIXED United States on paper 50c. Postage free. Kasofsky, 39 Kenwood Terrace, Springfield, Mass. (37)

UNITED STATES Collections. 100 different 85c; 300 different \$5.50; 500 different \$11.98; 750 different \$29.98; 1,000 different \$85.00. Royal Stamp Company, Tamaqua, Penna. (\*)

## MISCELLANEOUS

AMERICAN PHILATELIC Society — 50 yrs. old, 5,000 members, world-wide; \$300,000.00 Sales Dept. 100 page monthly journal free to members. Largest, oldest, collectors' society. Explanatory booklet free. Col. Ralph Kimble, 8118 Dante, Chicago, Ill. (tf\*)

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U. S. MISSION MIXTURE at wholesale. 100 lbs. \$20.00; 50 lbs. \$12.50 cash. F.O.B. Hartford. Olson & Olson, Hartford, Conn. (60)

ALWAYS SOMETHING in RG mixture. Really Good Mixture, 20c a hundred. C. Hackett, Provincetown, Mass. (tf\*)

CANADIAN MIXTURE, 200 for 25 cents. coin. T. A. Wilson, 855 Carlaw Avenue, Toronto, Canada. (38)

CEYLON MIXTURE of the finest for all dealers doing packet and approval trade. 1,000 with at least 30 varieties mainly pictorial with higher values \$4.00 net. You can't possibly go wrong on this lot. Air Mail saves 15 days and cover back to you. Ribbons, Tea Planter, Balangoda, Ceylon. (tf\*)

MIXTURES: U. S. mission at 45c pound, 3 for \$1.25; Foreign \$1.25 pound, postpaid. John A. Grill, Clifton Sta., Baltimore, Md.

SUPERB MIXTURE for beginner or advanced collector. 100—25c; 500—\$1.00. P. M. Tillotson, Pearsall, Texas. (37)

## POSTER STAMPS

PHILATELIC EXPO SHEET, Stamp show posters, beautiful American and foreign poster stamps. On approval. Also my famous line of Christmas Seals, American and Foreign. State Tax stamps for approval buyers. Ben L. Morris, Bellaire, Ohio. (tf\*)

POSTER STAMPS and Christmas Seals. Lists and 1909 Xmas seal or 15 Foreign Poster Stamps all different for dime and 3c stamp. No postals. Dunning, Wilmington, North Carolina. (tf\*)

## PRECANCELS

SPECIAL! Presidential Bureaus: 25 different \$1.00; 45 diff. \$2.00; 60 diff. \$3.00. Satisfaction, or money refunded. L. Anderson, 4441 So. Colfax Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. (tf\*)

ELKHORN WISCONSIN, double line precancels for sale. Write: N. E. Carter, Elkhorn, Wisc. (34)

## RARE COINS

FREE: Foreign Coin, Banknote, and large illustrated coin catalog, for 3c postage. Coin approvals sent. Tatham Coinco, Springfield, 110, Mass. (tf\*)

COIN BOARDS (Whitman make) dozen \$1.62 postpaid. Coins, stamps, bought, sold. Kraus, 411 W. Juneau, Milwaukee, Wisc. (34)

## WANTED

U. S. POSTAGE 90c on the \$1.00; also mint, used Commemoratives, precancels, foreign. Prompt remittance. Langer, 761 Sixth Ave., New York. (42\*)

THESE STAMPS on cover: Spain Goya Nudes; Colombian Republic Insured letter (Cubiertas) and State of Bolivar #2-3; Germany 50 milliarde 1923. Also South Australia on or off cover with official initial overprints. R. W. Richardson, c/o Linprint Inc., Columbus, Ohio. (tf)

FAIR PRICES paid for collections, accumulations, U. S., Foreign. Minimum shipment \$10.00. Walter Gisger, 200 Broadway, New York. (tf\*)

95% FACE VALUE, paid unused U. S. postage. Any amount, denominations. Philatelic Service, 7 West 44th St., N.Y.C. (35)

WANTED—POSTAGE UNUSED, full gum U. S. 90c on \$1.00. Prompt remittance. Philatelic Service, 7 West 44th St., N.Y.C. (35)

BEST PRICES paid for collections, accumulations and odd lots. Unused United States at small discount. Lots kept intact until accepted. Drisco, 116 Nassau Street, New York City. (tf\*)

## WHOLESALE

JUST OFF THE PRESS—1939 U. S. Wholesale list featuring 1200 mint and used items at competitive prices. Free to dealers. Send postage. Metropolitan Stamp, 198 Broadway, New York City. (tf\*)

CANADA — NEWFOUNDLAND. Fifty page illustrated Wholesale catalogue featuring Canadians, Newfoundland, British Colonials, United States, supplies. Free. Empire Stamp Company, Dept. 10, Toronto, Canada. (tf\*)

LOWEST Wholesale prices in America on profitable fast-moving U. S. and Foreign singles, sets and packets. Many items at half regular wholesale prices. Ask for Wholesale Bargain List 38-2 on your letterhead or refer us to one wholesaler with whom you do business, or a magazine in which you advertise. Anzel, 752 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (tf\*)

WHOLESALE APPROVALS sent. Attractive sets, singles. References. Evalco, 10108-48, Corona, New York.

## Naval Cancell — Cachets

By FREDERICK W. HORTON  
ANCS 656

P.O. Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y.

(\*) Means include forwarding of 1c per cover.

T. G. Nicholson, P. O. Box 32, Portsmouth, Va., will hold covers for the keel laying of the Battleship USS Alabama at Norfolk Navy Yard, also Nicholson is holding covers for the keel laying of the battleship USS Indiana at Newport News Ship Corp., Newport News, Va. Send covers now (\*).

John H. Brandt, Jr., 270 Arden Road, Mt. Lebanon, Penna., has been appointed an Aiglon Cachet Director and will hold up to 10 covers for future events (\*). Brandt is being coached by the well known sponsor Norman K. Mary and there should be some fine cachets sponsored by Brandt.

Weston Satterly, 1831—50 Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., will sponsor a printed cachet commemorating the 75th anniversary of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac. Collectors should send a standard envelope, unsealed or unstuffed, before March 1. (Editor's Note: The 75th Anniversary came in 1937).

Effective Nov. 20th, 1938, Myron F. McCamley of Portland, Oregon, will not handle any more Merchant Marine covers for collectors. All covers left in McCamley's hands have been turned over to C. Edward Cedar, of Tacoma, Wash., who is the Merchant Marine Cachet Director of USCS. Also McCamley will not be putting out naval cachets either. Collectors are asked not to send McCamley anything in the way of covers for cachets until you see his next notice.

Walter J. Dybas, 253 Guilford Street, Buffalo, N. Y., will sponsor the following events in the near future: Feb. 9, Pres. Wm. Harrison born, mailed from 3 diff. ships and place of birth. Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday, mailed from 5 diff. naval ships. Feb. 14, Valentines Day, mailed from 5 naval ships. Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday, mailed from 5 naval ships. (\*) Dybas will hold covers for future events. Send covers in sets of 25 or 50 covers.

British postal patrons are advised by slogan postmarks to "POST EARLY IN THE DAY."

# Philatelic Labels

Following are numerous additions to previous lists with a number of new items. As soon as this additional list is completed we will print the list of National Organizations such as A. P. S., S. P. A., Precancel Society, etc. When that list is run through once we will then arrange to print the complete list in a circular or pamphlet form and will send a copy to anyone sending a stamped addressed envelope for same, after which further additions and corrections will be made and then the list will be priced and issued in catalog form in a small booklet.

Due announcements will be made from time to time as the work progresses.

## CICERO-BERWYN

Cicero-Berwyn Philatelic Society (1937)

13-1 Souvenir sheet  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ . Double lined circle in center with "Cicero-Berwyn—Philatelic Society" between lines. Open book and date 19—39 in circle. Outer inscription "Cicero-Berwyn Philatelic Society—Second Annual Philatelic Exhibition—Olympic Building, Cicero, Illinois—November 27-28, 1937—Plate No. 1,000." Ungummed, unperforated, red on white.

13-2 Some perforated.  
13-3 Same as No. 13-1 with Plate No. 1,001, blue on white, unperforated.  
13-4 Same as above, perforated.  
13-5 Numbers 13-1 and 13-3, tete-beche.

Cicero-Berwyn Philatelic Society (1938)

13-7 Souvenir sheet  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ . Portrait of Masaryk in center with date 19 Nov. 5-6, 38" below. "CBPS" in fancy letters above picture. At the left "Cicero-Berwyn" at right "Philatelic Society," at bottom "Third Annual Exhibition" with number "1002" at bottom edge. Perforated around central design, ungummed, black on white.  
13-8 Same, not perforated, No. 1003 at bottom.  
13-9 Same as above, tete-beche pair.

## INDIANA

LAFAYETTE

Lafayette Philatelic Society (1938)

1-1 Miniature sheet,  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ . Lafayette monument in center with broken lined clouds in background. Postage stamp exhibit, April 6, 1938. Gummed, unperforated, blue on white.  
1-2 Same with cloud background of unbroken lines.  
1-3 Pair of No. 1-1 and 1-2 in sheet.  
NOTE—The above two sheets were printed in panes of two with a blue line dividing the sheet.

## INDIANAPOLIS

Indiana Stamp Club (1930)

2-1 Stamp,  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ . Picture of Lockerbie Hotel, Tri-State Stamp Collectors Meeting, June 14, 15, 1930. Indiana Stamp Club, Indianapolis. Blue on white, gummed.  
5-2 Brown on white.  
5-3 Blue on white.  
5-4 Green on white.

## DO YOU COLLECT

# Philatelic Labels

Seals, stickers and souvenir sheets as issued by the various Stamp Clubs and Societies for their Annual Exhibitions and meets. Their popularity is growing and many are finding this a fascinating sideline, giving them a historic record of Club activities.

I can offer you a nice start, supplying you with 60 different pieces, including the complete set of 30 different two color stamps issued for the first year of National Philatelic Week in 1935 and 20 other stamps, and souvenir sheets, mostly in colors all postpaid for \$1.00.

GEORGE W. LINN

531 N. Park St.

Columbus, Ohio



# UNITED STATES STAMPS

## COMMEMORATIVES

		Bks.	Sgl.	Used
#614	1c Walloon	\$.43	\$.10	\$.07
#615	2c Walloon	.80	.18	.05
#616	5c Walloon	6.50	1.25	.95
#617	1c Lex. Concord	.60	.15	.14
#618	2c Lex. Concord	1.10	.25	.22
#619	5c Lex. Concord	2.75	.60	.50
#627	2c Sesquicentennial	.65	.10	.02
#629	2c White Plains	.40	.10	.07
#634	2c Vermont	.30	.06	.06
#644	2c Burgoyne	.75	.15	.10
#645	2c Valley Forge	.24	.05	.03
#646	2c Molly Pitcher	.28	.07	.06
#649	2c Aero Conf.	.27	.07	.04
#650	5c Aero Conf.	.95	.22	.22
#654	2c Edison flat	.25	.06	.05
#656	2c Edison coils per pair	.18		
#657	2c Sullivan	.18	.04	
#680	2c Wayne	.25	.06	
#681	2c Ohio River	.18	.04	.03
#682	2c Mass. Bay	.18	.04	
#683	2c Charleston	.30	.07	
#688	2c Braddock	.18	.04	
#689	2c Stuben	.25	.06	.04
#690	2c Pulaski	.18	.06	
#702	2c Red Cross	.12	.03	.02
#703	2c Yorktown	.18	.05	.04
#704	1/2c Bi Cents.	.05	.02	.01
#705	1c Bi Cents.	.10	.02	.01
#706	1 1/2c Bi Cents.	.20	.05	.02
#707	2c Bi Cents.	.10	.03	.01
#709	4c Bi Cents.	.20	.05	.01
#712	7c Bi Cents.	.33	.08	.03
#713	8c Bi Cents.	.40	.10	.03
#714	9c Bi Cents.	.46	.11	.02
#716	2c Placid	.13	.04	.02
#717	2c Arbor Day	.13	.03	.01
#718	3c Olympic	.32	.08	.01
#719	5c Olympic	.43	.08	.02
#724	3c Penn.	.18	.05	.02
#725	3c Webster	.22	.05	.02
#726	3c Oglethep.	.18	.05	.02
#727	3c Newburg	.18	.05	.02
#728	1c Cent. Prog.	.07	.02	.01
#729	3c Cent. Prog.	.18	.05	.01
#732	3c N. R. A.	.22	.05	.01
#733	3c Byrd	.25	.06	.04
#734	5c Kosciusko	.30	.07	.02
#739	3c Wisconsin	.18	.04	.02
#740	1c Nat. Park	.06	.02	.01
#741	2c Nat. Park	.11	.03	.02
#742	3c Nat. Park	.16	.04	.01
#743	4c Nat. Park	.20	.05	.02
#744	5c Nat. Park	.26	.07	.03
#745	6c Nat. Park	.34	.08	.05
#746	7c Nat. Park	.33	.09	.04
#747	8c Nat. Park	.42	.10	.06
#748	9c Nat. Park	.46	.12	.04
#749	10c Nat. Park	.55	.14	.04
#774	3c Boulder Dam	.14	.04	.02

**TERMS — POSTAGE EXTRA ON ALL ORDERS UNDER \$1.00.** Ohio customers please add 3% to cover sales tax. Orders are subject to stock on hand, and price changes. Satisfaction guaranteed, or full refund, all items are very fine centering, but please consider that some issues do not come centered as well as others, as an example Molly Pitcher, etc. If Superb is demanded add 15% to above prices on mint blocks and singles.

**UNITED STATES WANT LIST SERVICE.** Your want list will be appreciated and given immediate attention. Mint and used singles, blocks, 19th and 20th Cent., Air Mails, etc. Items sent on approval against references, or if you prefer general approval selections advise.

## MINT PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS

		Flat Press Blocks of 6 — Rotary Press 4
#614	1c Walloon	\$.85
#615	2c Walloon	1.65
#616	5c Walloon	11.00
#617	1c Lexington Concord	1.20
#618	2c Lexington Concord	1.85
#619	5c Lexington Concord	5.50
#628	5c Ericsson	3.20
#629	2c White Plains	.80
#643	2c Vermont	.60
#644	2c Burgoyne	1.20
#645	2c Valley Forge	.45
#646	2c Molly Pitcher	.50
#649	2c Aero. Conference	.50
#650	5c Aero. Conference	1.60
#654	2c Edison flat plate	.34
#657	2c Sullivan	.60
#680	2c Wayne	.40
#681	2c Ohio River	.40
#682	2c Mass. Bay	.55
#683	2c Charleston	.45
#688	2c Braddock	.50
#689	2c Stuben	.40
#690	2c Pulaski	.15
#702	2c Red Cross	.22
#703	2c Yorktown	.08
#704	1/2c Bicentennial	.16
#705	1c Bicentennial	.34
#706	1 1/2c Bicentennial	.20
#707	2c Bicentennial	.70
#708	3c Bicentennial	.35
#709	4c Bicentennial	.47
#710	5c Bicentennial	.80
#711	6c Bicentennial	.43
#712	7c Bicentennial	.65
#713	8c Bicentennial	.70
#714	9c Bicentennial	1.40
#715	10c Bicentennial	.28
#716	2c Lake Placid	.32
#717	2c Arbor Day	.55
#718	3c Olympic	.55
#719	5c Olympic	.40
#724	3c William Penn	.44
#725	3c Webster	.30
#726	3c Oglethep.	.29
#727	3c Newburg	.12
#728	1c Cent. Progress	.25
#729	3c Cent. Progress	.33
#732	3c N. R. A.	.40
#733	3c Byrd	.27
#739	3c Wisconsin	.10
#740	1c National Park	.20
#741	2c National Park	.25
#742	3c National Park	.32
#743	4c National Park	.44
#744	5c National Park	.64
#745	6c National Park	.54
#746	7c National Park	.72
#747	8c National Park	.75
#748	9c National Park	.85
#749	10c National Park	.24
#774	3c Boulder Dam	

## USED UNITED STATES

#146	.08	148	.40	152	1.50	159	.20
182	.06	205	.09	207	.02	219	.01
220	.01	222	.02	247	.04	249	.03
251	.10	256	.44	264	.01	266	.15
268	.02	269	.01	270	.05	272	.02
273	.06	279	.01	279B.	.03	280	.02
285	.10	286	.02	294	.05	295	.02
297	.60	300	.01	301	.01	302	.10
304	.02	305	.08	306	.04	307	.02
308	.35	309	.14	310	.65	353	.30
391	.25	393	.14	406	.01	413	.02
428	.02	430	.15	435	.20	462	.05
463	.03	465	.15	472	.14	491	.01
493	.02	496	.04	499	.01	501	.01
503	.02	508	.02	524	1.60	526	.06
548	.03	548	.12	550	.60	551	.01
552	.01	554	.01	557	.01	563	.03
564	.01	565	.05	568	.01	567	.01
568	.02	569	.02	570	.02	571	.02
581	.06	583	.01	586	.01	591	.02
597	.02	598	.01	599	.01	601	.03
602	.02	603	.03	622	.05	623	.02
692	.02	693	.01	694	.02	695	.03
696	.01	697	.02	699	.02	700	.01
701	.02						

## MINT UNITED STATES EXHIBITION SHEETS

#730	1c Cent. Of Progress	\$.40
#731	3c Cent. Of Progress	1.00
#735	3c Byrd	.45
#750	3c Mt. Rainier	.45
#751	1c Yosemite	.45

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## U. S. POSTAL ISSUES MINT

		Blocks	Singles
#300	1c Green 1902-3	\$.75	\$.15
#319	2c 1903	.45	.08
#490	2c Rose 1917-19	.15	.04
#501	3c Violet 1917-19	.90	.22
#507	7c Black 1917-19	1.80	.40
#508	8c Olive 1917-19	1.90	.40
#509	9c Salmon 1917-19	.80	.20
#511	11c Green 1917-19	2.00	.40
#513	13c Yellow Green 1917-19	1.15	.28
#529	3c Purple 1918-20	.20	.04
#538	1c Green 1919-21	.90	.20
#544	1c Green 1919-21	.08	.02
#551	1/2c 1922-23	.04	.01
#553	1 1/2c 1922-23	.12	.03
#555	3c 1922-23	2.20	.50
#582	1 1/2c Brown	.18	.04
#587	6c Red Orange	.70	.15
#588	7c Black	.45	.12
#636	4c Dark Brown	.33	.03
#638	6c Red Orange	.30	.03
#640	8c Olive Green	.37	

## UNITED STATES IMPERF. ISSUES

		Bks.	Sgl.	Used
#383	1c 1911	\$.50	\$.08	\$.08
#408	1c New Type	.40	.06	.04
#409	2c New Type	.60	.05	.04
#481	1c 1916-17	.30	.07	
#482	2c 1916-17	.50	.12	
#485	1c 1923-26	2.20	.50	.40
#575	1 1/2c 1923-26	.50	.12	
#576	2c 1923-26	.60	.15	.14
#612	Harding	1.60	.40	.25
#631	1 1/2c Rotary 1926	1.30	.30	.28

## MINT U. S. STRAIGHT EDGES

These are all well centered singles. In constantly tearing up sheets to place in stock these straight edges accumulate, and they are priced low, making good space fillers.

614	.05	615	.08	617	.06	627	.05
628	.16	645	.03	650	.10	654	.03
680	.03	683	.04	1303	.25	1311	.06

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